



# MEMORANDUM

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**FROM:** Kenneth R. Papp  
Curator, Alaska GMC

**SUBJECT:** GMC Monthly Report – April/May

## Relocation Summary

GMC staff and Alison's Relocation, Inc. successfully relocated our entire sample archive from Eagle River to Anchorage. The move began on Monday, April 6 and only required 31 working days; finishing the project on Monday, May 18 with no injuries. In total, 102,741 boxes of samples (many approaching 40-50 pounds) were moved on 2,522 pallets in 142 trucks weighing an estimated 2.5 million pounds (1,250 tons). I am extremely proud of the GMC crew and, in particular, want to thank Jean Riordan and Kurt Johnson for helping lead the charge. Many thanks to Chris Ramey and Ken Woods for their patience and hard work in helping us get the job done and DGGs geologist David Reioux for making the trip from Fairbanks to Anchorage to help us when we were falling behind. We are now well into conducting a full inventory audit and very excited to start the next chapter of the GMC when we open to the public on July 1, 2015.

## Processed Samples Received

No processed samples were received.

Cumulative processed samples received in CY2015: 0

## AOGCC Samples Received

We received the following samples from the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

ACEP Pilgrim Springs #PS 12-2 unwashed cuttings (1 box, 1005' – 1243')

Caelus Oooguruk #ODSN 03i washed cuttings (8 boxes, 5248' – 21211')

Caelus Oooguruk #ODSN 42B washed cuttings (5 boxes, 3250' – 12611')

Caelus Oooguruk #ODSN 43 washed cuttings (8 boxes, 5830' – 22177')

ConocoPhillips Moraine #1 core chips (3 boxes, 5100' – 5296')



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## AOGCC Samples Received (cont.)

Cook Inlet Energy N. Fork Unit #24-26 washed cuttings (5 boxes, 2950' - 9750')  
Cook Inlet Energy N. Fork Unit #42-35 washed cuttings (5 boxes, 2920' - 9968')  
Cook Inlet Energy Redoubt Unit #9 washed cuttings (15 boxes, 3080' - 18475')

ENI Spy Island #SI-26 NW2 washed cuttings (8 boxes, 2900' - 24062')  
ENI Spy Island #SI-34 W6 washed cuttings (8 boxes, 2900' - 23885')

Furie Kitchen Lights Unit #KLU 2 washed cuttings (3 boxes, 386' - 9106')  
Furie Kitchen Lights Unit #KLU 2A washed cuttings (3 boxes, 2050' - 10750')

Hilcorp Beaver Ck. Unit #BCU 25 washed cuttings (6 boxes, 3520' - 8208')  
Hilcorp Cannery Loop Unit #CLU 13 washed cuttings (8 boxes, 130' - 10060')  
Hilcorp Kenai Beluga Unit #KBU 31-18 washed cuttings (7 boxes, 130' - 10000')  
Hilcorp Soldotna Ck. Unit #SCU 21C-04 washed cuttings (2 boxes, 8030' - 12090')

Cumulative sample boxes received in CY2015: 95

## Data Reports Published

No data reports were published.

Cumulative data reports published in CY2015: 0

## Donations Received

The GMC received 12 pallets of pulps and 4 pallets of skeletonized hard-rock core from the Calista Corporation. These samples were derived from the 2009-2013 exploration seasons at their Nyac porphyry gold property in southwest Alaska. Thank you to Jeff Foley, Varina Zinno, Bert Vanderpool, Erin Campbell, and the Calista Corp. for their generous donation and impressive inventory effort.



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## Visits

There were 24 visits to the GMC for April/May 2015, including representation from: the Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the general public.

Industry (oil/gas) 0, Industry (mining) 0, Public 15, Academia 0, State 4, Federal 5  
Total 24

Cumulative visits in CY2015: 113

cc: Janet Schaefer, Acting DGGS Div. Ops. Manager